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	<b>First Inventor</b>	Tim Bast
	<b>Assignee</b>	The Procter & Gamble Company
	<b>Title</b>	Zoned Disposable Absorbent Article For Urine And Low-Viscosity Fecal Materials
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